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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1 (currently amended). A sealing system for safely positioning electronic equipment proximate to a body of water, said sealing system comprising:

a surface extending substantially horizontally and proximate to the level of said body of water, said surface having an aperture therein; and

a water-tight housing defining an interior adapted to hold said electronic equipment, said housing being positioned in alignment with said aperture and movable linearly along a vertical axis between a first position beneath said surface and a second position projecting above said surface, said housing having a top, the top having a projecting surface portion surrounding the housing and extending from the housing to a position surrounding the boundaries of the aperture, the projecting surface portion being in interfacing relationship with the horizontally extending surface, said surface having a rib projecting upwardly therefrom towards the projecting surface portion, said rib being adjacent to said aperture and serving as a barrier to the flow of moisture into said aperture, a complementary recess in said projecting surface portion, said recess being aligned with the rib when the housing is in the second position and interfitting with the rib to seal said aperture when the housing is in said first position beneath said aperture, larger in size than said aperture and comprising a sealing area facing said surface, said sealing area being engageable with said surface to effect a seal around the perimeter of said aperture thereby keeping water from said interior entering the aperture when said housing is

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in said first position beneath said surface portion, said rib and said complementary recess being relatively dimensioned to allow for free, unrestricted movement of the housing between said first and said second position.

Claim 2 (canceled).

3 (original). A sealing system according to Claim 1, wherein said water-tight housing comprises a transparent sidewall.

Claims 4-10 (canceled).

11 (new). A sealing system according to Claim 3, wherein said electronic equipment comprises a television receiver.